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In re Application of  
Jin & Confalone  
Application No. 10/087,112  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. PHAR2001 08841.105031  
For: METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 2'3'-  
DIDEOXY-2'3'-DIDEHYDRONUCLEOSIDES

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition, filed January 25, 2005 (certificate of mailing date January 19, 2005), under CFR 1.183, requesting waiver of 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67, which requires all of the joint inventors to execute a supplemental declaration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

Papers filed on January 24, 2005 (certificate of mailing date January 19, 2005) in reply to a November 19, 2004 decision dismissing the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67 included a declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventor, Fuqiang Jin, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67.

In view of the joinder of the previously non-signing inventor, the petition is dismissed as moot.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to Publications Division for processing into a patent.

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